2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 348 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 280 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous grop has increased by 10 points to 333 points due to a rise in the prices of Shaving charges, Pan Supari and Snuff.

| Sl. No. | Groups | Weights Proportional to total expenditure | Group index numbers for the months of | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | July 75 | June 76 | July 76 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Food | 59-5 | 331 | 324 | 328 |
| 2 | Fuel & light | 5-6 | 335 | 348 | 348 |
| 3 | Clothing | 11-7 | 276 | 280 | 280 |
| 4 | Rent | 4-9 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5 | Miscellaneous | 18-3 | 295 | 323 | 333 |
| | All groups | 100-0 | 337 | 309 | 313 |

80 K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR, for Director.

Dated 9th/10th August 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre, for the month of July 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100,

Index for July 1976=316.

A rise of 2 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of July 1976 works out to 316 points thereby showing a rise of 2 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 39 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 355 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has increased by 1 point to 317 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Bengalgram, Greengram, Jaggery, Ghee, G. Nut Oil, Tamarind, Coriander, Garlic and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 1 point to 381 points due to a rise in the price of Castor oil.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 319 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 14 points to 297 points due to a rise in the prices of Supari and Beedies.

| Sl. No. | Groups | Weights proportional to total expenditure. | Group index numbers for the months of | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | July 75 | June 76 | July 76 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Food | 62.5 | 372 | 316 | 317 |
| 2. | Fuel and light | 9.4 | 403 | 382 | 383 |
| 3. | Clothing | 8.0 | 319 | 319 | 319 |
| 4. | Rent | 3.3 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5. | Miscellaneous | 16.8 | 270 | 283 | 297 |
| | All groups | 100.0 | 355 | 314 | 316 |

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.47. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.47).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR
*For Director.*

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*Notification dated 25th August 1976.*

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

No. 104/ACL/76. 8793. This is to certify that Sri C. Sahadevan is approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December, 1976.

650 *Director.*

*Notification dated 25th August 1976.*

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

No. 103/ACL/76. 8798. This is to certify that Messrs. Karnataka Mineral Trading Co., are approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

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651 *Director.*